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THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN JAPAN (GREW) TO THE
JAPANESE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MATSUOKA)

Excerpt

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TOKYO, May 6, 1941.

EXCELLENCY: I have the honor to refer to my note No. 1779 of April 14, 1941, addressed to Prince Konoye during Your Excellency's absence from Japan, concerning the repeated indiscriminate bombing of Kunming by Japanese aircraft, and the danger to American lives and damage to American property caused thereby, and to inform Your Excellency that according to information received from the American Consul at that city, the Consulate was again seriously damaged during an air raid on April 29, 1941. Window glass and screens were blown out; plaster, a large memorial tablet, and part of a wall were knocked down; and dirt and debris were blown into the Compound. Fortunately, there appear to have been no casualties.

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駐日米大使(グー) / GREW / ヨリ日本外務大臣
(松岡) /
"抜萃" 東京一九四二年五月六日
閣下... 民明ニ於ル日本軍飛行機、屢次無
差別爆撃而シテ、因ニ米國人ノ生命財産
ノ危険及ビ損害ニ関シ閣下ガ日本ヨリ不在中
ハ衛公ニ提出シタル一九四二年四月十四日附、中
覺書第一七九号ヲ参照、同市駐在米國領
事ヨリ、報主ニ依リ、一九四二年四月廿九日、正
敷時同領事館ガ再度踏ミ破壊サシ、事ヲ
閣下ニ申上ゲタリ、窓心ガース及衝立、吹キ飛ビ
津浪及ビ大記念額又壁、一部分ハ破壊サシ
塵芥及ビ破片ハ領事館構内ニ吹飛ビサレ、
等、被害ヲ蒙リ、死傷ハ無カリノ模様ナリ。

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